

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:)	
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EVDOKIMOV <i>et al.</i>)	
)	Group Art Unit: 1656
Application No. 10/634,027)	
)	Examiner: Bragdon, Kathleen K.
Filed: August 4, 2003)	
)	Confirmation No. 5050
For: THREE DIMENSIONAL)	
COORDINATES OF HPTPbeta)	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 9, 2007, please amend the application as set forth below and consider the following Remarks. This Response is being accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") and the associated fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

In the Final Office Action, the Examiner set a three month period in which to reply, *i.e.*, by May 9, 2008. As such, enclosed herewith is a Request for a Three-Month Extension of Time and the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), which extends the period in which to reply to May 9, 2008. Accordingly, the present Amendment and Response to Final Office Action and RCE are timely.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.